# The Gatekeeper

## Barony of Unser Hafen

## February 2018

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# KINGDOM CALENDAR

Their Majesties wish it to be known that they truly wish to attend these Winter feasts but if the high mountain passes become unable to be traversed They may have to cancel last minute.

| Date | Group | Event | Royal Progress | Autocrat |
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| **February 2018** | | | | |
| 3 | Barony of Caer Galen | Tri-Baronial | | Elizabeth |
| 3 | College of Saint Golias | St. Golias Southern War Practice | K/Q | Torrin |
| 3 | Shire of Plattefordham | Candlemas | | Fjolverkr |
| 4 | Barony of Caerthe | Caerthe Polling | Q | Dianna & Alasdair |
| 17 | Kingdom of Calontir | Winter War Maneuvers | | Gyda |
| 20-26 | Kingdom of Atenveldt | Estrella War XXXIV | K/Q | |
| **March 2018** | | | | |
| 10-11 | Barony of al-Barran | Crown Tournament | K/Q/P/P | Mistress Sabiha al Zarqa Al-Karak |
| 17 | Barony of Caerthe | Caerthe Newcomer's Collegium | | Morgan Kynith |
| 23-25 | Shire of Nahrun Kabirun | Siege of the City | K/Q | John & Timir |
| **April 2018** | | | | |
| 14 | Barony of Caerthe | Kingdom A&S Competition | KQ | Morgan Cheyney |
| 21 | Barony of Unser Hafen | Brewer's Feast and Social | | Kathryn & Gwenllian |
| 28 | Barony of Aarquelle | Spring Defender | | Audrey |
| 28 | Barony of al-Barran | Albuquerque Renaissance Faire - DEMO | | Elisee |
| **May 2018** | | | | |
| 5-6 | Barony of Caerthe | Coronation | K/Q/P/P | |
| 24-28 | Barony of al-Barran | Grand Outlandish XLV | | Belatumara & Fierien |
| **June 2018** | | | | |
| 8-10 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Dragonsspine's Champions | | Broddi |
| 8-10 | Kingdom of Aethelmearc | Known World Heralds and Scribes Symposium | | Alaric |

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| 15-17 | Barony of Caerthe | Academy of Grace & Valor 4 | | Tahir al-Razi |
| 22-24 | Shire of Nahrun Kabirun | Clann Wars | | Heinric von Drachenburg |
| **July 2018** | | | | |
| 4-8 | Kingdom of the Outlands | Battlemoor IX | | Rowland & Generica |
| 13-15 | Shire of Bryngolau | Mountain Pas & Highland Games | | Isouda |
| 14 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Thynaire Pas d'Arms | | Lydia |
| 27-29 | Shire of Rio de las Animas | Defender of the Silverpass | | Ronan |
| **August 2018** | | | | |
| 11-12 | To Be Determined | Crown Tournament | K/Q/P/P | |
| 17-19 | Barony of Dragonsspine | Archery Collegium | | Baron Lark |
| 31-3 | Barony of Fontaine dans Sable | Warders of the Western Gate | | Mariah Abramsdottir |
| **September 2018** | | | | |
| 1-2 | Kingdom of Northshield | KW Academy of the Rapier and Armored Collegium | | Aneira |
| 16 | Barony of Dragonsspine | A Plesaunt Hunt | | Raisa |
| **October 2018** | | | | |
| **November 2018** | | | | |
| 10-11 | To Be Determined | Coronation | K/Q/P/P | |

## Northern Calendar

Feb 3 - Tri Baronial Arts and Science Competition - Caer Galen

March 17 - Newcomers Collegium - Caerthe

April 14 - Kingdom Arts and Science Tournament - Caerthe

April 21 - Brewer's Feast - Unser Hafen

April 28 - Spring Defender - Aarquelle

May 5-6 - Coronation

June 8-10 - Dragonsspine's Champions - Dragonsspine

June 15-17 - Academy of Grace and Valor - Caerthe

July 14 - Thynaire Pas d' Arms - Dragonsspine

August 17-19 - Archery Collegium - Dragonsspine

September 16 - A Pleasant Hunt - Dragonsspine

## What's Going on in our Barony:

- **Armoured and Fencing Practice** - Sundays 2:00 - 5:00 @ CSU Glen Morris Fieldhouse - **Feb 4th time is 12:00-4:00**
- **Rams Keep Fencing Practice and Arts and Science Night** - Mondays in Newsom Hall, CSU, at 6:30. All are welcome! If you arrive after 7 please call to be let in: Haggis 970.227.4651 or Vivian 415.902.7199.
- **Equestrian Practice** - Contact Lady Cecelia O'Connor, 970.420.6652.
- **Archery Practice** - Practices will be EVERY OTHER Saturday at Rocky Mountain Archery in Fort Collins, 3:00pm-5:30pm. Range fees are $7 all day, Some loaner gear will be available. See Unser Hafen Archers in Facebook for dates.
- **Baronial Business Meetings** - Held every third Friday of the month at 7:00. New location at Perkins Restaurant 2222 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland. Come to help plan activities, find out what's going on - All welcome.

- **Steward's Guild** - Held every third Friday of the month at 6:00 pm just prior to Baronial Business Meeting (see above). See listing on Facebook: Unser Hafen Steward's Guild.

Want to know more? Check out our Website!

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## Awards

In January Utrid received his Award of Arms. Congratulations Lord Utrid.

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## Fighter Practice

At Glen Morris Fieldhouse at CSU from 2:00 - 5:00 on Sundays. This is for both heavy and light weapons. All are welcome. Come to fight, to check it out, to meet with new people.

**February 4th fighter practice will be from 12:00 am to 4:00 pm. January**

## Gatekeeper had incorrect time.

## Archery Practice

Practices during winter will be  EVERY OTHER Saturday at Rocky Mountain Archery 4518 Innovation Dr. in Fort Collins from 3:00 - 5:30 pm or possibly later. Range fees are $7 all day, Loaner gear will be available,  See Facebook Unser Hafen Archers for dates

## Arts and Sciences

Please attend Tri-Baronial Arts and Science Competition in Caerthe Feb 3.  See all the entries and be inspired. Great time to ask questions about arats and sciences to learn something new.  Cheer on the the Unser Hafen entries.

## Heraldry

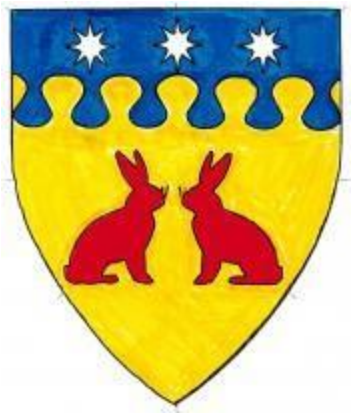
Recent approvals of Names, Devices, and Badges

Name approval: Martin de Cuniga; Ainsley Quinn

The following approvals as listed - Learn your Heraldry!

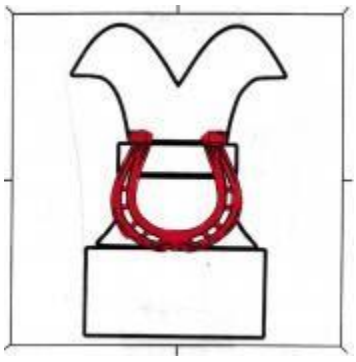
**Bryngerðr of Unser Hafen.**
Device: Per bend rayonny gules and Or, two spears in saltire Or and a dove displayed azure

**Safiyya bint Faris al-Dani.**
Badge. (Fieldless) A seeblatt barry wavy azure and argent



**Gwen de la Cumbe.**
Badge. (Fieldless) On a chess rook argent a horseshoe inverted gules.

**Khalidah bint Yahya'a.**
Alternate name Amarantha Midnyght of the Black Rose and badge. (Fieldless) A pen sable.



**Gwen de la Cumbe.**
Badge. (Fieldless) On a chess rook argent a horseshoe inverted gules.

**Jazlynne Marie Fairday.**
Device. Purpure, in cross four estoiles argent, a bordure argent ermined azure.

**Vivian Bell.**
Name and device. Per pale argent and sable, on a chevron inverted counterchanged vert and argent three skulls counterchanged argent and vert, in base two rapiers in saltire counterchanged sable and argent.

# *Tri Baronial A&S Competition*

February 3

http://leeloolyndsie.wixsite.com/tribaronial-aands

Pre-registration of judges and entrants required by January 20.

For the Unser Hafen A&S Champion the requirement will be to submit entries in two categories (they can be in the same Division) and one of the pieces can be a work in progress. The incoming champion will receive all baronial regalia of the position and gift from the outgoing champion.

Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir
Baronial A&S Champion

## Message from the Baron and Baroness:

Baroness of Unser Hafen sends Greetings unto the Good Populace of Unser Hafen,

Know that your Baroness sends these words in the hope they find you all in good health and better spirits.

His Excellency and I have spent some time visiting our cousin Baronies and was greatly pleased to see many of your faces in attendance with us. Caer Galen Midwinter was a delightful day of camaraderie and generosity. While there, Their Excellencies of Caerthe announced their decision to step down. We will certainly miss sharing Court with Sir Alisdair and Mistress Diana, but we look forward to forging new friendships with the incoming Baron and Baroness. While I was absent from Dragonsspine's Candlemas, Baron Nico assured me it was a day

of joy and a great many shared honors.  He was proud to see a number of our Stone Wolves upon the rapier field and made it known that he was a little too well attended...so well in fact, that he was kept to a bare minimum of mischief (Your Baroness thanks you, one and all).

We are greatly pleased to see that Unser Hafen's artisans will be bringing a total of 11 entries to the upcoming Tri-Baronial Competition, There are 6 persons submitting their works, 4 of which have given their intent to compete for our Arts and Sciences Competition.  The arts live in a very special place in my heart and competitions can sometimes be their very own battlefield.  My deepest thanks and admiration to all willing to bring their works forth for this endeavor.  You all inspire me, and while I will be judging, I hope to be able to sit with each of you at the event.

Lastly, a few accolades to be shared.
Most of you may already know but our own Adrian de Calais has been offered admittance to the Order of Chivalry and will be giving her answer at Estrella War.  For any who know and have fought with her, this is a truly deserved honor.

Also deserved, Good Utrid was granted his Award of Arms at the latest War Practice in Dragonsspine.  Congratulations to Lord

Utrid!  He has and will make Unser Hafen proud.

As always, with the greatest love and honor
Safiyya

## A Message from our Seneschal

Greetings and well met to all of mighty Unser Hafen!

Tri-Baronial is in a few short days, and I am excited for all the wonderful art.  I am even entering for the first time, so that just contributes to my excitement level.

Join us the next day as we practice our fighting skills for Melee's.  We will be at the CSU Field House from Noon until 4PM.  Invite your friends to come join us, and with more practice we can show off how strong Unser Hafen warriors are!  If you do not wish to come fight or help marshal, I encourage you to travel down to Caerthe for their Baronial Polling.  Meet the candidates and share thoughts with Their Majesties regarding who should be the next Baron and Baroness of Caerthe.

All of you are welcome to join us at our monthly business meeting.  We meet on the third Friday of every month.  We are meeting at a different Perkins than we did in the past.  Please join myself and others whom want to help make our Barony run smoothly at Perkins, 2222 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537.

Please see the missives from SCA, Inc. below on proposed changes to mission statement and information on hate speech.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!
Yours in service,
Soren Thorvaldsson
Seneschal Barony of Unser Hafen

**SCA, Inc. Announcement on Proposed Changes to SCA Mission Statement:**

The Society for Creative Anachronism is proposing to expand their mission statement. Please take a moment to review the proposed change and send any comments you have along.
http://socsen.sca.org/request-for-commentary-mission-statement/
This is your opportunity to help shape the future of how we describe what we do in the SCA.

The Mission Statement currently reads as follows:

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA) is an international organization devoted to the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, employing knowledge of history to enrich participants' lives and the lives of others through events, demonstrations, and other educational venues.

The proposed revision reads as follows:

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (the "Society") is a 501(c)3 Educational Not-for-Profit organization devoted to the study of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. As a living history group, the Society provides an environment in which members can recreate various aspects of the culture and technology of the period, as well as doing more traditional historical research.

The Society's mission is to promote the research and re-creation of pre-seventeenth century life, employing knowledge of history to enrich the lives of participants and others through live events and other educational venues.

In pursuing this mission, the Society is committed to excellence in its programs and activities and to

· act in accordance with the chivalric virtues of honor and service;
· value and respect the worth and dignity of all individuals;

· practice inclusiveness and respect pluralism and diversity;
· promote a safe and respectful environment for all Society events;
· act with transparency, fairness, integrity and honesty;
· be a responsible steward of Society resources; and,
· be committed to maintaining the trust of its members and participants.

It is the expectation of the Society that its members and participants, in all events and activities of the Society, will conduct themselves in accordance with these tenets.

Comments may also be emailed to comments@lists.sca.org. Please use “Mission Statement" in the subject line. Comments may also be mailed to the attention of ‘Attn: Mission Statement’, SCA, Inc., P.O. Box 360789, Milpitas, CA 95036-0789.

Commentary will be accepted until April 1, 2017.

**SCA, Inc Announcement on Hate Speech**

The Society for Creative Anachronism strongly condemns hate speech in any form by any officers and participants of this organization. The SCA was founded on and continues to be governed by the concepts of chivalry and honor, and strives to include and be respectful of all people, regardless of race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and politics. All participants are reminded of and expected to hold to these principles in participating in this organization and interacting with other people in person and in all forums, regardless of media.

The Board of Directors has heard the concerns of many people regarding the use of hate symbols in the SCA. The Board is concerned about this matter and has tasked the President of the SCA to immediately investigate. The President has the full confidence of the Board, and the Board will act as necessary to protect the participants of the SCA and to ensure that chivalry, honor, and respect for all continue to govern the organization.

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:
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You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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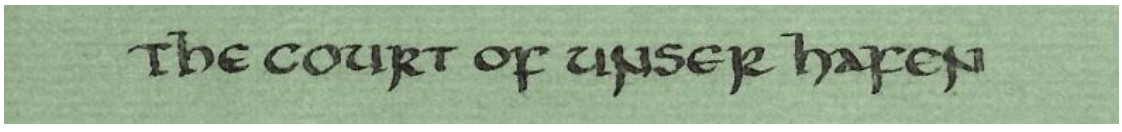

**His Excellency**

## Baron Nicolaau Machado

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**Her Excellency**

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**Protector -** Lord Martin de Cuniga

**Warden -** Murdoch MacAllister

**Equerry -** Lady Lisette

**Arts & Sciences Champion -** Lady Bryngerðr Deotrichsdóttir

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**Baronial Guards -** Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottirl, Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

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